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INDIAN OCEAN – Earthquake and Tsunamis

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Indonesia	114,978 dead ^θ , 12,070 missing ^λ	563,879 displaced ^λ
Sri Lanka	30,957 dead, 5,644 missing [□]	396,170 displaced [□]
India	10,749 dead, 5,640 missing [§]	112,558 displaced [§]
Maldives	82 dead, 26 missing ^φ	12,698 displaced ^β
Thailand	5,354 dead, 3,113 missing [▪]	N/A
Malaysia	68 dead, 6 missing [±]	8,000 displaced [±]
Somalia	150 dead [±]	5,000 displaced [±] , 102,000 affected [♦]
Seychelles	3 dead [±]	40 households displaced [□]

Source Legend:

θ Government of Indonesia, Ministry of Social Affairs, 1/16/05

λ Government of Indonesia, Ministry of Social Affairs, 1/24/05

□ Government of Sri Lanka, Center for National Operations, 1/24/05

§ Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, 1/18/05

φ Maldives National Disaster Management Center, 1/18/05

β Maldives National Disaster Management Center, 1/23/05

± U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), 1/18/05

▪ Government of Thailand, 1/20/05

♦ USAID's Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWS NET), 1/12/05

□ U.N./Seychelles and USAID, 1/12/05

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Total USAID/OFDA Humanitarian Assistance Committed\$72,444,782
Total USG Humanitarian Assistance Committed¹\$112,542,588

CURRENT SITUATION

Numbers Affected

- Estimates of the numbers of dead and affected from host country governments and international agencies continue to fluctuate. In Indonesia, two ministries report conflicting casualty figures. On January 25, according to international media reports, the Ministry of Health (MOH) announced the number of deaths to be 95,992 and the number of missing and presumed dead 132,172, raising the number of dead and missing to 228,164. On January 19, MOH had increased the death toll to nearly 174,000 deaths by assuming the deaths of residents previously reported as missing. However, the Ministry of Social Affairs (MSA), the official Government of Indonesia source for affected population statistics, continues to report a death toll of 114,978. USAID is seeking confirmation of the revised figures from the MSA.

Indonesia Update

- USAID is building on existing experience and programs in anti-trafficking to support protection and psychological and social services for affected women and children. In addition, USAID is planning for increased anti-trafficking activities to cover the trafficking threat to vulnerable people that may grow in the coming weeks. Under an existing anti-trafficking program, USAID/Indonesia, in collaboration with its partner the International Catholic Migration Center, will respond to curb the trafficking of survivors of Aceh's population in North Sumatra. USAID will fund local partners to advocate against trafficking, as well as support protection and awareness-raising activities for both displaced persons and relief workers.
- On January 21 and 22, two members of the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) traveled to Meulaboh to observe ongoing relief operations. In addition, the USAID/DART learned that the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF) is currently relying on the USS Abraham Lincoln to serve as the primary cold chain core for vaccines and other medicines, flying supplies daily to the field and then back to the ship at night. However, UNICEF has indicated to the USAID/DART that it is making plans to establish an alternative cold chain before the aircraft carrier departs Indonesia.
- USAID implementing partner International Rescue Committee (IRC) is operating two mobile health clinics and continues to focus on water and sanitation, school cleaning, and latrine construction. IRC's mobile health teams are servicing Meulaboh and surrounding camps for internally displaced persons (IDPs) and will also attend to the relocation centers when established. IRC intends to recruit and train community health workers by establishing a train-the-trainers program. IRC is exploring the use of a voucher system for people to buy food locally, which will also help to stimulate economic recovery.

¹ This figure includes assistance from USAID (including USAID/OFDA), the U.S. Department of State, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The value of assistance provided by the U.S. Department of Defense is not included in total USG assistance committed.

Sri Lanka Update

- On January 22, the USAID/DART visited Ampara District in northeastern Sri Lanka and viewed USAID/OFDA implementing partner GOAL's activities in the area. As of January 21, GOAL's programs in Ampara District—including projects in the sectors of water and sanitation, emergency relief supplies, cash-for-work, shelter, and livelihoods—have benefited 52,096 people.
- GOAL has established a 30,000 liter water bladder in Nintavur in Ampara District that will serve more than 250 families daily. The USAID/DART observed local residents filling buckets with water from the water bladder. GOAL is cleaning wells in Ampara District, and to date has cleaned 50 of a planned 1,000 wells. The USAID/DART observed that all wells that had been cleaned were clearly marked with the date that they were cleaned in order to avoid a duplication of efforts.
- GOAL has responsibility for 18 camps in the areas of Karativu, Sainthamaruthu, and Nintavur in Ampara District. A GOAL representative stated that 70 percent of the displaced population in these areas is living with host families, and approximately 30 percent is residing at the camps. The GOAL representative noted that IDPs living at the camps have lost their property and belongings and have no relatives with whom to stay. The GOAL representative also reported not seeing a significant influx of orphaned children. In GOAL's three areas of responsibility, there are 8,000 displaced families or 29,795 people.
- GOAL is clearing debris in Ampara District, and in the first 20 days of the emergency, GOAL moved 2,742 cubic meters of rubble. GOAL, in conjunction with the Ampara District local government, is utilizing four machines and 15 tractors that are moving 146 loads of material and debris per day.
- The USAID/DART visited a Hindu boys' school housing IDPs in Nintavur, where 385 families are registered and 59 families or 199 residents live at the camp 24 hours a day. GOAL is distributing emergency relief supplies such as cooking pots and pans to the IDPs at this camp. The USAID/DART reported that IDPs in this camp currently cook meals in shifts, and the biggest need is for cooking pots and pans. GOAL has also distributed 1,000 USAID/OFDA hygiene kits in the camp.

India Update

- On January 22, the USAID/DART visited Project Concern International (PCI) activities at the Thirumullaivaal site in Nagapattinam District. PCI is conducting shelter, cash-for-work, and education/recreation activities for children. As of January 22, PCI had constructed 60 shelters in this site, with plans to complete 481 shelters by January 31. In addition, PCI will construct 50 latrines and 10 hand pumps.
- According to the USAID/DART, on January 23, farmers from two villages blocked the road between Karaikal and Nagapattinam in Nagapattinam District protesting that their villages had not received assistance. The farmers stated that they needed assistance to rehabilitate their lands and financial support until the next harvest. The majority of the protesters were women.

USG ASSISTANCE

USAID Regional Response

- The USAID/DART and the U.S. military continue to conduct needs assessments and provide supplies and essential logistic support for the relief efforts in affected countries.

Indonesia

- To date, the USG has provided more than \$36.6 million in emergency food assistance, relief supplies, shelter, water and sanitation, health, livelihoods recovery, psychological and social support, logistics and coordination, and rehabilitation activities for affected communities in Indonesia.

Sri Lanka

- To date, the USG has provided approximately \$57.4 million in emergency food assistance, relief supplies, shelter, water and sanitation, health, livelihoods recovery, psychological and social support, protection and anti-trafficking, logistics and coordination, and cleanup and rehabilitation activities for affected communities in Sri Lanka.

India

- To date, USAID has provided \$3.8 million for shelter, water and sanitation, cleanup and rehabilitation, education, and cash for work activities for tsunami-affected residents.

Department of Defense (DOD) Humanitarian Assistance

- As of January 25, more than 11,400 U.S. military personnel are involved in providing relief support in the affected region. Of the 2,751 military personnel currently on the ground, 1,832 are in Thailand, 696 in Sri Lanka, 155 in Indonesia, 56 in Malaysia, and 12 in Maldives. With 15 ships and 67 aircraft, the U.S. military has delivered a total of 6,632,547 lbs of relief supplies to the governments of Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and other affected nations, including 27,518 gallons of water; 102,214 lbs of food; and 26,744 lbs of relief supplies in the last 24 hours.

BACKGROUND

- A magnitude 9.0 earthquake on December 26, off the west coast of Northern Sumatra, Indonesia, triggered massive tsunamis that affected several countries throughout South and Southeast Asia, as well as Somalia, Tanzania, and Kenya in East Africa. Aftershocks from the December 26 earthquake continue to occur in the region.

- Based on initial findings of USG assessment teams and on the recommendation of Secretary of State Powell and USAID Administrator Natsios, on December 31, President Bush committed \$350 million toward earthquake and tsunami relief and recovery efforts. Dollar amounts in this Fact Sheet are part of the total pledge of \$350 million and refer to specific funding actions that have been committed and programmed. USAID/OFDA welcomes proposals from qualified humanitarian assistance organizations prepared to implement relief activities in response to the Indian Ocean Earthquake and Tsunami disaster. Details can be found at www.usaid.gov.

USAID REGIONAL HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO ASIA

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
IFRC	Response to emergency appeal	Regionwide	\$4,000,000
U.S. Embassy/JTF	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Regionwide	\$196,631
AirServ	Aerial assessment, transport of relief personnel and light cargo	Regionwide	\$2,436,681
WFP	Logistics, air support and coordination	Regionwide	\$5,000,000
Multiple	Transport of relief supplies	Regionwide	\$523,260
	Administrative		\$332,123
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO REGION			\$12,488,695
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO REGION			\$12,488,695

USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
Christian Children's Fund (CCF)	Child protection and psychological and social support	Aceh Province	\$393,188
Church World Service	Psychological and social support for children	Aceh Province	\$221,376
DAI	Immediate relief and rehabilitation interventions	Aceh Province	\$5,000,000
	\$62,688 – Muhammadiyah for school clean-up, cash-for-work program	Banda Aceh	
	\$74,725 – Yayasan Rumpun Bambu for cash-for-work and rehabilitation	Aceh Province	
	\$15,000 – SATKORLAK for disaster management training	Aceh Province	
IFRC/Indonesian Red Cross	Emergency relief activities	Aceh, North Sumatra	\$2,100,000
Indonesian Red Cross	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Aceh, North Sumatra	\$35,650
Indonesian Red Cross	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Aceh, North Sumatra	\$13,650
Indonesian Red Cross	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Aceh, North Sumatra	\$49,750
IMC	Health	Banda Aceh	\$292,129
IMC	Mobile health units, rehabilitation of local health clinics, malaria control, and psychological and social activities	Aceh and North Sumatra	\$2,000,000
IRC	Water and sanitation, mobile health clinics, support for public health networks, and psychological and social activities	Aceh Province	\$2,564,729
SC/US	Emergency response activities	Aceh Province	\$908,942

UNICEF	Child protection and psychological and social activities	Aceh Province	\$1,500,000
USAID/Indonesia*	Emergency grants for water and sanitation, health, shelter	Aceh, North Sumatra	\$2,000,000
	\$288,533 – SC/US for emergency health, sanitation, shelter, and protection activities		
	\$237,000 – Project Concern International (PCI) for four mobile health clinics		
	\$256,000 – CARE for water purification		
	\$249,985 – WVI for shelter and household kits		
	\$285,428 – IRD for water and sanitation		
	\$250,023 – Johns Hopkins for maternal and child health		
	\$292,060 – Mercy Corps for emergency response activities		
IOM	Provision of emergency relief supplies, food, water, and medicine	Aceh, North Sumatra	\$1,000,000
UNHCR	Shelter	Aceh, North Sumatra	\$2,000,000
IRC/IOM	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Aceh, North Sumatra	\$375,600
WHO	Health surveillance	Aceh, North Sumatra	\$291,500
Multiple	Transport of relief supplies	Aceh, North Sumatra	\$256,002
	Administrative		\$84,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA			\$21,086,516
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	3,000 MT of P.L. 480 Title II emergency food assistance	Sumatra	\$2,438,560
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA			\$2,438,560
USAID/INDONESIA ASSISTANCE			
CARDI	Emergency response teams	Aceh Province	\$99,960
CARE	Water and sanitation	Aceh Province	\$98,889
ICMC	Targeting/monitoring of emergency relief supplies	Aceh Province	\$100,000
IOM	Logistics	Aceh Province	\$208,452
IOM	Emergency relief activities	Aceh Province	\$1,650,000
Mercy Corps	Shelter, health, water, and trauma counseling	Aceh Province	\$250,000
IRD	Emergency food assistance	Aceh Province	\$99,974
Naval Medical Research Unit	Procurement and staffing of reference laboratory	Banda Aceh	\$579,000
Nurani Dunia	Emergency relief supplies	Aceh Province	\$99,669
SC/US	Emergency relief supplies and health	Aceh Province	\$100,000
Multiple [±]	Emergency relief activities	Aceh Province	\$2,087,000
TOTAL USAID/INDONESIA ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA			\$5,372,944
USDA ASSISTANCE			
WFP	9,417 MT of P.L. 416 (b) Title I emergency food assistance	Sumatra	\$7,533,600
TOTAL USDA ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA			\$7,533,600
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			

IOM	Anti-Trafficking Initiatives	Aceh and Medan	\$200,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA			\$200,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA			\$36,631,620

* USAID/OFDA funding, provided to USAID/Indonesia, will be allocated to implementing partners based on assessments.

* USAID/Indonesia is using existing funds earmarked for activities in Aceh Province to support grants in response to the earthquake and tsunami.

USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SRI LANKA

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
USAID/Sri Lanka	Emergency relief activities	Affected areas	\$100,000
USAID/Sri Lanka *	Community rehabilitation, livelihoods, and microfinance project through Nathan Associates	Affected areas	\$4,000,000
USAID/Sri Lanka *	Emergency relief activities	Affected areas	\$22,500,000
	\$356,220 – Sri Lanka Red Cross for emergency relief supplies, health, and cash-for-work activities	Ampara, Mulaitiva	
	\$1,941,787 – CARE for emergency relief supplies, water system rehabilitation	Ampara	
	\$499,849 – WVI for emergency relief supplies and shelter	Trincomalee, Ampara	
	\$403,763 – ACF/France for emergency relief supplies and water and sanitation	Trincomalee, Mulaitiva, Jaffna	
	\$630,620 – SC/UK for shelter, water and sanitation, and emergency relief supplies	Trincomalee, Matara, Galle	
	\$1,512,051 – CCF for cash-for-work and community rehabilitation	Ampara, Matara, Hambantota	
	\$1,509,477 – Mercy Corps for cash-for-work and community rehabilitation	Trincomalee, Batticaloa, Ampara, Hambantota, Matara	
	\$3,280,423 – GOAL for shelter, water and sanitation, and cash-for-work activities	Ampara, Hambantota, Matara	
	\$3,048,000 – CRS for transitional shelter, home repair, latrine construction	Batticaloa, Ampara	
	\$350,000 – American Center for International Labor for psychological and social support including anti-trafficking	All Affected Districts	
	\$1,748,120 – SARVODAYA for cash-for-work, debris clean-up, repair of buildings, and water and sanitation	Galle, Hambantota, Ampara	
	\$1,026,185 – Shelter for Life for transitional shelter and latrine construction	Trincomalee	
	\$3,000,000 – CHF International for cash-for-work, debris clean-up, repair of schools and public buildings, latrine construction, and water and sanitation	Kalutara, Galle, Matara	
	\$1,000,000 – UNICEF for water and sanitation and emergency school kits	All Affected Districts	
	\$199,408 – The Asia Foundation for child protection and psychological and social activities	All Affected Districts	
DAI	Relief and recovery projects through DAI contract with USAID/OTI	Affected areas	\$2,500,000

IOM	Provision of emergency relief supplies, food, water, and medicine	Northern, Eastern, and Southern coastal areas	\$500,000
UNICEF	Child protection and psychological and social activities	Affected areas	\$500,000
UNHCR	Shelter	Affected areas	\$1,000,000
IFRC	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Affected areas	\$44,450
IFRC	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Affected areas	\$5,400
IFRC	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Affected areas	\$49,750
IFRC	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Affected areas	\$388,599
IFRC	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Affected areas	\$196,875
IFRC	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Affected areas	\$65,625
US Navy	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Affected areas	\$5,225
Multiple	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Affected areas	\$267,725
Multiple	Transport of relief supplies	Affected areas	\$657,553
	Administrative		\$67,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO SRI LANKA			\$32,848,202
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	18,220 MT of P.L. 480 Title II emergency food assistance	Affected areas	\$20,028,340
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO SRI LANKA			\$20,028,340
USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE			
NGO Consortium	Clean-up of debris	Countrywide	\$57,962
TOTAL USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE TO SRI LANKA			\$57,962
USDA ASSISTANCE			
WFP	5,583 MT of P.L. 416 (b) Title I emergency food assistance	Countrywide	\$4,466,400
TOTAL USDA ASSISTANCE TO SRI LANKA			\$4,466,400
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO SRI LANKA			\$57,400,904

* USAID/OFDA funding, provided to USAID/Sri Lanka, is being allocated to implementing partners based on assessments.

USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO INDIA

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
Prime Minister's Relief Fund	Emergency relief activities	Countrywide	\$50,000
IFRC/ Implemented by Indian Red Cross	Emergency relief activities	Countrywide	\$50,000
USAID/India*	Emergency relief activities	Countrywide	\$3,700,000
	\$650,000 – CARE for water and sanitation, cash-for-work	Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh	
	\$750,000 – CRS for water and sanitation	Affected areas	
	\$440,295 – PCI for shelter, livelihoods, training	Tamil Nadu	
	\$859,992 – WVI for shelter, cash-for-work	Tamil Nadu	
	\$297,934 – ACTED for livelihoods	Tamil Nadu	
	\$115,195 – EXNORA for cash-for-work	Tamil Nadu	
	\$250,112 – GOAL for cash-for-work and rehabilitation of agricultural land	Tamil Nadu	
	\$280,147 – FHI for livelihoods and debris removal	Tamil Nadu	

	Administrative		
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO INDIA			\$3,800,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO INDIA			\$3,800,000

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USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE MALDIVES

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
USAID/Sri Lanka	Emergency relief activities	Countrywide	\$100,000
UNICEF	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Countrywide	\$8,100
UNICEF	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Countrywide	\$44,250
UNICEF	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Countrywide	\$42,250
UNICEF	Health, nutrition, water and sanitation	Countrywide	\$1,200,000
Multiple	Transport of relief supplies	Countrywide	\$68,400
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO MALDIVES			\$1,463,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO MALDIVES			\$1,463,000

USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THAILAND

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
Thai Red Cross	Procurement and distribution of relief items	Countrywide	\$100,000
	Administrative		\$167,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO THAILAND			\$267,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO THAILAND			\$267,000

USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO MALAYSIA

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
Malaysia Red Crescent National Disaster Management and Relief Committee	Procurement/distribution of relief items and shelter materials	Northwest Malaysia	\$50,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO MALAYSIA			\$50,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO MALAYSIA			\$50,000

USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SEYCHELLES

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
Seychelles Red Cross	Emergency relief activities	Countrywide	\$50,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO SEYCHELLES			\$50,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO SEYCHELLES			\$50,000

USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
UNICEF	Health	Puntland	\$50,000
OCHA	Coordination	Countrywide	\$141,369
UNHCR	Shelter	Puntland	\$200,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA			\$391,369
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA			\$391,369

¹All USAID/OFDA funding represent committed and/or obligated amounts as of January 25, 2005.

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Total USAID/OFDA Humanitarian Assistance Committed..... \$72,444,782
Total USG Humanitarian Assistance Committed² \$112,542,588

FURTHER INFORMATION ON USG RESPONSE

More detailed information on USG assistance already provided, including DOD resources, in response to the disaster may be found in previous USAID/OFDA Fact Sheets:

http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance/countries/indian_ocean/et_index.html

PUBLIC DONATION INFORMATION

Making a Donation to Relief Efforts

- The most effective way people can assist relief efforts is by making cash contributions to humanitarian organizations that are conducting relief operations.
- For a list of humanitarian organizations accepting donations for South Asia relief operations, please see “Tsunami Relief” at www.usaid.gov or www.usafreedomcorps.gov. Or call the Center for International Disaster Information at (703) 276-1914.
- USAID encourages cash donations because they allow aid professionals to procure the exact items needed (often in the affected region); reduce the burden on scarce resources (such as transportation routes, staff time, warehouse space, etc); can be transferred very quickly and without transportation costs; support the economy of the disaster-stricken region; and ensure culturally, dietary, and environmentally appropriate assistance.

Additional Information

- Information on making effective donations can be found on the following websites:
 - USAID: www.usaid.gov, Keyword: Donations
 - The Center for International Disaster Information: www.cidi.org
 - InterAction: “Guide to Appropriate Giving” at www.interaction.org
- Information on choosing a charity to support can be found on the following websites:
 - Better Business Bureau: www.give.org
 - GuideStar (A National Database of Nonprofit Organizations): www.guidestar.org
 - The American Institute of Philanthropy: www.charitywatch.org
 - Charity Navigator: www.charitynavigator.org
- Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at www.reliefweb.int.

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